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Berne, August 30.

M. Manning, His Britannick Majesty's Resident in Switzerland, having presented lately a Memorial to the Protestant Cantons, complaining of certain Levies and Recruits, which he was informed were making underhand in the Country, for the Service of Spain, and desiring that a Stop might be put to such Proceedings; those Cantons have issued out Orders to their Bailiffs and other Officers to have a watchful Eye upon such Persons as they should suspect to be employed in making such Levies, which they strictly forbid all their Subjects on Pain of Death and Confiscation of their Estates. The Canton of Zurich has moreover ordered all its Subjects who may be already in the said Service, to quit the same forthwith, and to return home within the Space of three Months. The said Evangelical Cantons have likewise returned an Answer to M. Manning, to assure him of the Indignation they had conceived against such of their Subjects as had acted contrary to the Orders they had given formerly upon this Head, and to acquaint him with the Dispositions they had made to prevent the like Proceedings for the future. A Proclamation was published some Days ago in this City and throughout this Canton of Berne, setting forth the Regulations lately made by this State concerning Trade and Commerce, with which the Sovereign Council here has been taken up for a considerable time. It tends to encourage foreign Manufacturers to come and settle here, upon Promise of certain Advantages this State is ready to grant to such as shall be found useful for carrying on all Sorts of Manufactures, and prohibits the Importation from foreign Parts of all such Commodities as shall hereafter be wrought in this Canton, forbidding likewise all such Persons as are in publick Employments to wear any other Apparel but such as shall be made in the Canton. It is advised from Schafhuysen, that the four Deputies who assembled there lately on the Part of the whole Helvetick Body to accommodate the Differences between the said Canton and its mutinous Subjects of Wilchinghen, had left that Place the 24th Instant, not having been able to overcome the Difficulty concerning the Oath the Inhabitants of Wilchinghen were to take to the Canton upon the ancient Foot, which they refused to do.

Bayonne, Aug. 29, N. S. The Army commanded by the Marshal Berwick, having decamped from St. Sebastian, is now on the March for Catalonia, into which Province it is reckoned they will enter about a Fortnight hence. Yesterday the Marshal Berwick received an Express from the Marquis de Bonas, with Advice, that the Catalonians expressed the utmost Forwardness to join him. The Marshal, and Collonel Stanhope His Britannick Majesty's Envoy, are arrived here.

Revel, Aug. 6, O. S. An English Ship called the Prosperity of Hull, in ballast for Stockholm, was seized by the Muscovite Cruizers, and brought in hither Yesterday. The Sailors were all pressed to serve on Board the Czar's Ships, and only the Master and a Boy are left to take Care of the Ship. The August, one of his Czarish Majesty's Men of War of 90 Guns, having sprung a Leak, came into this Port some Days ago; she is since gone to Cronslot in order to be refitted, which it is judged will take up so much Time, that she will be useless this Summer.

From on Board the Cumberland in Copenhagen-Road, Aug. 14, O. S. The Squadron under the Command of Sir John Norris